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Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/775,609
Inventor: Ashok Patel, et al.

Enclosed please find:

- ☒ Petition Under 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. S1.47(a)
- ☒ Attachment Schedule A;
- ☒ Attachment Schedule B;
- ☒ Attachment Schedule C;
- ☒ Post Card

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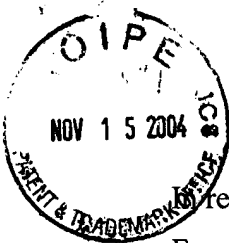
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: ASHOK PATEL AND HONGJUN ZHANG
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Petition is hereby made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to
make the above-identified patent application on behalf of a joint inventor, Hongjun
Zhang, who is unavailable to join in the application for patent.

The undersigned practitioner states and avers the following pertinent facts:

1. I am a patent attorney, USPTO registration number 33,922.
2. I prepared the subject patent application on behalf of Research in
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subject patent application. More particularly, Hongjun Zhang and Ashok Patel are named as co-inventors of the subject patent application.

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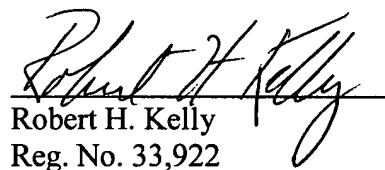
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Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3W8, CANADA

Citizenship: Canadian

Inventor's Signature: See previous page. Date:

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Mailing Address: 295 Phillip Street

Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3W8, CANADA

Citizenship: Canadian

Inventor's Signature: Ashok Patel Date: Mar. 31, 2003

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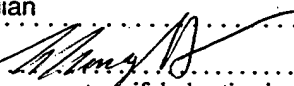
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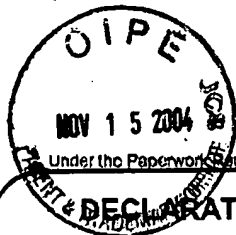
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Attorney Docket Number 1578.184 (prev. 555255012708)

First Named Inventor Hongjun Zhang

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number 10/775,609

Filing Date February 10, 2004

Art Unit 2681

Examiner Name Not yet assigned

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING INITIATION OF
CHANNEL ALLOCATION TO COMMUNICATE DATA IN A RADIO COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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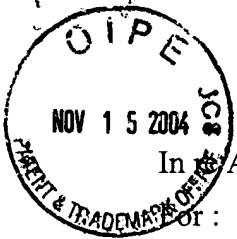
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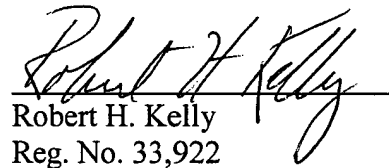
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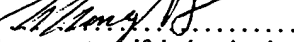
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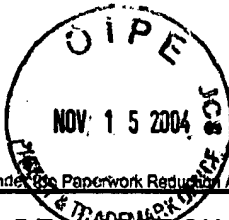
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